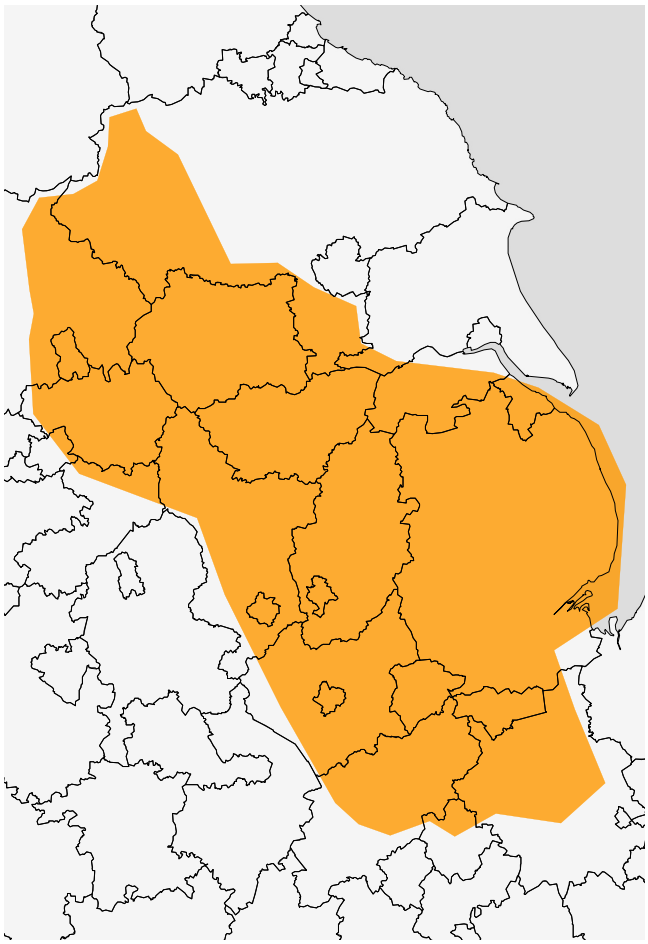
Amber warning
Rain

Between
06:00 Tue 19 Jan 2021 and
12:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021



Heavy rainfall combined with some snowmelt across the hills is likely to lead to flooding.

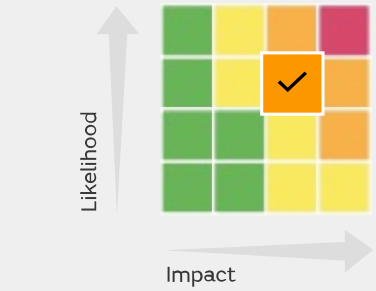
What to expect

- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities cut off by flooded roads
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

Rain developing during Monday persists into Wednesday and Thursday, this rain associated with Storm Christoph. Rain will be heaviest and most persistent across western facing hills. Over 100 mm of rain is expected across the higher ground with the potential for 150-200 mm of rain in the most exposed areas.

The rain will also lead to rapid melting of any remaining lying snow across the higher peaks adding to water entering the river network. Strong winds will accompany the rain at times and may add to travelling difficulties across higher and more exposed routes.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

The area of the warning has been extended southeastwards and parts of the northern edge trimmed. Areas removed from this warning will be covered by a different NSWWS warning.

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East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Peterborough

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Greater Manchester Lancashire Warrington

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